

House Resolution No. 4569

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have admirably devoted their time and energy to helping others during the twilight years of life; and

Whereas, Betty Hancock of Aurora has attained considerable distinction for her more than three decades as a volunteer, employee, and Activities Director of the Lacoba Nursing Home in Monett; and

Whereas, Betty Hancock recently enhanced her already stellar record of achievement through her receipt of the Lieutenant Governor's Nursing Home Facility Employee of the Year Award; and

Whereas, after beginning her efforts at Lacoba Nursing Home as a volunteer beautician, Betty Hancock became a certified nurse's aide and a housekeeper, earned a cum laude degree in recreation and leisure studies, and then accepted the duties and responsibilities of Activities Director; and

Whereas, Betty Hancock is also Secretary for the Activity Director's Association of Missouri, a continuing education teacher, the 1995 Activities Director of the Year, and the 2002 Missouri Health Care Employee of the Year; and

Whereas, the beloved wife of John for many wonderful years, Betty Hancock is also the loving mother of Rick, Curtis, and John, and the devoted grandmother of Tara and Jordan, all of whom have joyfully supported and encouraged her in her endeavors on behalf of the elderly residents of Lacoba Nursing Home; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize such stellar Show-Me State citizens as Betty Hancock at this momentous point in her life:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Betty Hancock for the Lieutenant Governor's Nursing Home Facility Employee of the Year Award and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of her diligent, service-oriented activities and our best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Betty Hancock of Aurora, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Jack Goodman
District No. 132

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4569, adopted November 4, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker